



Apple Cold Storage Report

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Highlights: Apples in cold storage reported by cold storage warehouses for Pennsylvania totaled 238,000 bushels on August 31, 2003, compared to 470,000 bushels on August 31, 2002. The varieties with the largest fresh market and processing reported stocks in bushels were: Rome with 45,000; York, 23,000; and Golden Delicious, 17,000 bushels.

Total apple stocks in Pennsylvania totaled 9,996,000 pounds on August 31, 2003, compared to 19,723,000 pounds on August 31, 2002. Pear stocks in cold storage decreased from previous year's stocks of 724,000 pounds to 160,000 pounds on August 31, 2003.

Table 1: Pennsylvania Apples In Cold Storage, August 31, 2003

Variety	August 31, 2002					August 31, 2003				
	Fresh Market ¹		Processing		Total	Fresh Market ¹		Processing		Total
	Reg.	C.A.	Reg.	C.A.		Reg.	C.A.	Reg.	C.A.	
	1,000 Bushels									
York	0	3	0	40	43	0	0	0	23	23
Stayman	0	10	0	9	19	0	0	0	0	0
Rome	0	21	0	65	86	0	1	0	44	45
Red Delicious	1	1	0	41	43	0	8	0	6	14
Golden Delicious	3	0	0	91	94	0	1	0	16	17
Jonathan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McIntosh	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cortland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other ²	48	17	40	79	184	47	1	71	20	139
Total	52	52	41	325	470	47	11	71	109	238

¹ Includes total quantities on hand; graded and ungraded, packed or loose on the last day of the month specified. ² Includes miscellaneous varieties and some quantities of above varieties not identified.

Table 2: Apple & Pear Stocks In Cold Storage, Pennsylvania & United States, August 31, 2003

Commodity	All Warehouse Stocks		
	August 31, 2002	July 31, 2003	August 31, 2003
Pennsylvania	<i>1,000 Lbs.</i>		
Apples:			
Regular Storage	3,910	4,961	4,971
Controlled Atmosphere	15,813	10,302	5,025
TOTAL APPLES	19,723	15,263	9,996
Pears:			
Bartletts	681	0	153
Other Varieties	43	3	7
TOTAL PEARS	724	3	160
United States			
Apples:			
Regular Storage	7,563	17,857	16,501
Controlled Atmosphere	82,220	392,505	90,025
TOTAL APPLES	89,783	410,362	106,526
Pears:			
Bartletts	92,178	12,779	34,711
Other Varieties	26,834	28	335
TOTAL PEARS	119,012	12,807	35,046